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From: Sosn105@aol.com
Sent: Friday, April 11, 2014 12:27 PM
To: Calderon, Wanda
Cc: Negron, Nesmarie; Isaac, Martha; Nyman, Robert
Subject: Urgent FOIA request

Wanda Calderon, Freedom of Information Officer U.S. EPA Region 2 Dear Ms. Calderon,

Clean Air Campaign Inc. is writing under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act to request a copy of the application which the Hudson River Foundation (HRF) has submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 2 for a contract to transfer the NY-NJ Harbor & Estuary Program (HEP) from EPA to HRF. (We were told yesterday that EPA had received this application yesterday.)

We must make this request by e-mail because we do not have access to the online system. We request expedited treatment of this request because it is important for us to receive the application before any contract is issued, and we have been given to understand that a contract may be issued very quickly after the receipt of the application. We have been requesting this application for several months.

Please identify any attachments to the application or other relevant material that is not being released along with the basis and FOIA exemption claimed for not releasing such records.

Clean Air Campaign is a low-budget, not-for-profit, public interest, non-commercial entity that has received awards from EPA over the past decades for our longstanding commitment to environmental protection. Therefore a fee waiver is hereby requested. Nonetheless, if fees are assessed, we are prepared to pay up to \$10 in search, duplication and/or delivery fees without further authorization. If any fee is for more than \$10.00, please contact us as soon as possible by telephone to discuss it.

Sincerely,

Marcy Benstock

Executive Director

Tel.: 212-582-2578 (up to 2pm today only, Fri. 4/11/14; otherwise normal business hours)

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